Course Specifications
Valid as from the academic year 2019-2020

Due to Covid 19, the education and evaluation methods may vary from the information displayed in the schedules and course details. Any changes will be communicated on Ufora.

Course size  
(nominal values; actual values may depend on programme)

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<th>Credits</th>
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<td>5.0</td>
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Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2020-2021

- **A (year)**
  - English
  - Gent
  - Work placement
  - 60.0 h

- **B (semester 2)**
  - Work placement
  - 60.0 h

Lecturers in academic year 2020-2021

Sleutel, Steven

LA20

Lecturer-in-charge

Offered in the following programmes in 2020-2021

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Teaching languages

English

Keywords

Internship, training

Position of the course

The aim of the internship is to give students the opportunity to carry out specialized work in a domain of their interest, which is not offered by the programme:
1. Familiarize with working conditions where he/she could later be professionally appointed (companies, consultancy bureaus, government)
2. Learn to adapt to a new working environment
3. Gain experience in a socio-economic organization

Contents

Students will realize scientific activities in a research domain related to the study programme ‘Physical Land Resources’ in an institution during a period of minimum 20 working days. The internship cannot take place at Ghent University or at the VUB nor at the home university of the student or research institution where the student has been employed. The internship should be duly presented to and approved by the Study Programme Committee before the start of the internship.

Initial competences

Basic knowledge of soil science or land resources engineering proved by a minimum of 40 credits already obtained in the Physical Land Resources Programme.

Final competences

1. Adequate and detailed reporting (in writing and oral) on the scientific activities realised.
2. Ability to learn and collaborate in an organization working on a socio-economische basis
3. Being able to implement problem-solving oriented solutions, that comply to the host organization’s needs

Conditions for credit contract

This course unit cannot be taken via a credit contract

Conditions for exam contract

(Approved)
This course unit cannot be taken via an exam contract

Teaching methods
Work placement

Learning materials and price

References

Course content-related study coaching
The scientific activities will be accompanied and monitored by both the promoter at the host institution where the internship is organised and the promoter at Ghent University.

Evaluation methods
dead-of-term evaluation and continuous assessment

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the first examination period
Oral examination, report

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the second examination period
Oral examination, report

Examination methods in case of permanent evaluation
Job performance assessment
Possibilities of retake in case of permanent evaluation
examination during the second examination period is not possible

Extra information on the examination methods
Report in writing to be submitted to the promoters not later than one month after the end of the internship, followed by an oral presentation.
The scientific activities will be evaluated by the supervisor at the host institution where the internship has been organised in consultation with the promoter and course coordinator of Ghent University.

Calculation of the examination mark
Behavioural evaluation on the work floor: 20%
Report: 50%
Oral examination (presentation): 30%
Student who eschew period aligned and/or non-period aligned evaluations for the course unit may be failed by the examiner

(Approved)